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Iris

Daylilies

Chrysanthemum

from

SUNSET VIEW IRIS FARM

B. A. Dickerson, Prop.

Constantine, Michigan

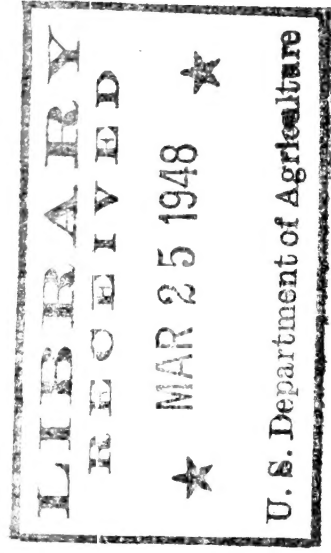
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HELLO, FOLKS

We like to think of you as just folks, the same as we are.

This 1948 catalog makes the third one we have issued since we started business and we have been more than surprised and delighted at the response you have given us. We have received orders far beyond our expectations and many repeat orders from our former customers.

If we had the room we would like to print the many testimonials we receive from our customers as to the quality of plants shipped them during the past two seasons.

We have added a great many varieties to our last year's list, both Iris and Chrysanthemums. We have also added Hemerocallis or Daylilies. These three flowers will make a garden of beauty from spring until fall. Iris start to bloom the latter part of May, Daylilies during the summer months, and Chrysanthemums from September until after the first frosts.

We would like to receive a trial order from you this year; we know you will be more than pleased with the plants you receive.

A few dollars invested will add many hours of pleasure!

THE IRIS

An Ideal Hardy Perennial

The more Iris we grow the more enthusiastic we become. We can hardly wait to see the new Iris in bloom! There are so many varieties and colors and combination of colors and they are so easy to grow. The growing of Iris becomes a habit that continues to grow and that never seems to get out of our blood.

Iris will grow in almost any soil. Requires little attention. Will thrive in half sun and half shade. Plant from 18 to 24 inches apart, and cover with not more than one inch of dirt.

The best time to plant is from July 1st to September 15th, although they can be planted up to the time the ground freezes. In most instances blubs planted this year will bloom next.

ABELARD—Bright mahogany red	20c
ALBERT VICTOR—Rich violet, vigorous	20c
ALCAZAR—Violet tinted bronze	20c
ALTA CALIFORNIA—Large fine yellow	35c
AL-LU-WE—Deep copper peach	25c
AMAZON—A beautiful reddish brown	40c
AMBADEUR—Red-brown blend	20c

Please give **SECOND CHOICE** as stocks are low on some varieties

APHRODITE—Bright violet pink	20c
AUTUMN HAZE—Deep violet blend	20c
AUTUMN KING—Blue-purple	20c
AUTUMN QUEEN—Pure snow white	20c
BALDWIN—Large; violet shade	30c
BLACK DOUGLASS—Black purple; one of the best	30c
BLACK MAGIC—Blue-black, prolific bloomer	20c
BLACK WINGS—Midnight blue; choice of many	25c
BLUE HERRON—Dark blue	20c
BLUE SHIMMER—White background with polka dots blue	\$5.00
BLUE JUNE—Bluish lavender; handsome	25c
BLUE PETER—Huge flowers; midnight blue	40c
BLUE TRYUMPH—Light blue; large; glossy finish	25c
BLUE VELVET—Deep rich blue; velvet sheen	25c
B-PALL—Ruffled reddish-lilac	20c
BRANDY WINE—Large wine blue	20c
BUECHLEY GIANT—Silken lavender; large	25c
BUTTER-CUP LANE—Light yellow; heavily ruffled	\$1.40
CALIFORNIA GOLD—Deep yellow; very fine	25c
CANDLE LIGHT—Soft tint with yellow glow	20c
CAPRICE—Reddish purple	25c
CASTALIA—Light blue; large flowers	20c
CHEERIO—Dull gold and glowing red	30c
CHINA MAID—Soft lilac pink; a favorite	75c
CLARA NOES—Talisman red	20c
CONSTANCE MEYER—Pink toned	20c
COPPER LUSTRE—Iridescent copper; outstanding	\$1
CREPE DE CHENE—Blue; waved like crepe paper	20c
CROWN JEWELL—Ruffled yellow; striped flame red	50c
CRYSTAL BEAUTY—Pure White; a beautiful iris	25c
DAUNTLESS—Pure red toned	20c
DEPUTE NOMBLOT—Bronze copper; very fine	20c
DESERT GOLD—Soft yellow; free flowering	25c
DESTINY—Blackish plum-purple; velvety	40c
DOG ROSE—Tall; pinkish iris with gold beard	25c
DORE—Yellow and white; extremely handsome	25c
DOLLY MADISON—Gray lavender; orange beard	25c
DOROTHY K. WILLIAMSON—Royal purple; just like an orchid	30c
DYNIMA—Blue velvet; attractive	25c
EL CAPTAIN—A handsome violet; mammoth size	25c
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT—Purple; blooms in fall	20c
ELMOHR—Ruffled blooms; reddish mulberry	\$1.50
ELKHART—A deep chestnut red; one of our largest sellers	25c
E. DUBAR—White and violet; you will want this one	30c
EVENING SPLENDOR—A brilliant pink toned	20c
FAIRYLEA—Early white; bordered blue	25c
FLORA CAMPBELL—Red-brown and peach	\$1.50
FRIEDA MOHR—Deep pink; fragrant	25c
GAY HUSSAR—Lemon yellow and oxblood red	20c
GLORIO PINK—A beautiful deep pink	25c

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GOLDEN FLAIR—Talisman rose	20c
G. P. BAKER—Yellow; many blooms to stalk	20c
GREAT LAKES—A new blue; Dykes medal 1942	\$1.00
GRACE STURTEVANT—Velvety red brown	30c
GRACE LAPHAM—Ruffled pink	25c
GUDRUM—Large pure white; a beauty	25c
HAPPY DAYS—Giant medium yellow	25c
HAZE PLICATO—A beautiful Iris	50c
HELIOS—Lemon yellow penciled rose	25c
HYPATHA—Pure Blue; a good one	25c
IMPERIAL BLUSH—Largest and finest pink	50c
INDIAN CHIEF—Red tones; very much in demand	25c
INDIAN HILLS—Huge rich amethyst	60c
IRMA POLLOCK—Carmine; in big demand	25c
JAKE—A glistening white; well branched	50c
JASMANIA—Banana yellow; to see it is to want it	30c
JEAN CAYEAUX—Havanna Coffee brown; favorite	40c
JERRY—The most brilliant red	50c
JOYCETTE—Deep glowing crimson; large	50c
KING JUBA—Yellow with garnet; a big seller	25c
L. A. WILLIAMSON—Velvety violet purple	20c
LEOTA—White; blooms for Memorial Day in profusion	20c
LIGHTHOUSE—Old rose with streams of yellow; very attractive	50c
LOS ANGELES—Satiny white with blue stitching	40c
MAGENTA—Violet purple; very pretty	20c
MAY DAY—Apricot-orange; beautiful large flower	50c
MARY E. NICHOLS—Satiny white with overlay of gold; large	75c
MARY GEDDES—Salmon orange	20c
MARY GIBSON—Rose-bronze blend	30c
MARY SENNI—Salmon orange; red falls	25c
MAJENICA—Salmon tinted pink	\$1.50
MA-MIE—White frilled violet; good	25c
MARQUITA—White and rose; ordered by all who saw it	30c
MELDORIC—Tall, deep rich blue	20c
MICHAEL JR.—Rich red purple and helitrope	20c
MIDGARD—Pink and yellow blend; you will like it	30c
MING YELLOW—Large clear yellow; extraordinary	\$1
MINNIE COLQUITT—Massive white plicata, wide edging of reddish purple, very attractive	\$2.25
MISS CALIFORNIA—Tall lilac pink; a novel flower	50c
MISSOURI—Medium blue; good texture; a prime favorite in its color	50c
MISS LAVENDER—A beautiful lavender	40c
MME. GAUDICHAU—Velvety violet purple	25c
MORHSON—Violet; a good one	75c
MORNING SPLENDOR—Velvety red purple	20c
MORROCO ROSE—Large rose pink; yellow glow	\$1.00
MOUNT ROYAL—Purple bi-color; gigantic	25c
MRS. VALLEY WEST—Lavender bronze	40c
MRS. J. L. GIBSON—Violet blue; a notable iris	40c
NARANJA—Pure orange color; good bloom; very pretty	40c

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NENE—Soft lilac; very stunning	20c
NIAGARA—A very attractive iris; brownish red	50c
NOWETA—Soft pink and yellow blend; good seller	20c
OCTOBER BLAZE—Large red purple	25c
ORANGE FLAME—Golden orange and copper red; very attractive	\$2.00
ORIENT PEARL—Silky pearl grey	20c
PAULETTE—Gigantic; lavender blue	25c
PEARLINE—A beautiful brownish red	40c
PEGGY BABINGTON—Deep clear yellow	20c
PEGGY LEE—White and violet	20c
PERSIA—Silvery lavender and dove grey	20c
PICADORE—Tarnished old gold; beautiful in sun	25c
PINK SATIN—Pale lavender pink; a sensation	20c
PINK OPAL—Pink lilac; very handsome	25c
PIUTE—Deep rich red toned	40c
PLUI-D-ORR—Brilliant yellow; lots of bloom	20c
PRAIRIE SUNSET—Blend of pink apricot, gold and copper	\$1.25
PRINCESS BEATRICE—Light blue; a favorite	20c
PRINCE OF ORANGE—A lively golden orange	\$1.00
PROSPERIO—Violet brown; desirable	25c
RAMSES—Husky golden buff and rosy pink	20c
RED BONNET—Rich dark red	60c
RED DOMINION—Red purple; lustrous velvet	20c
RED DOUGLASS—A very large red; the best red	50c
RED GLORY—A good red	20c
RED MONARCH—Dark reddish effect	30c
RHEA—Blue and gold	25c
RHEINGAUERLE—Apple blossom pink; a good one	50c
ROYAL BEAUTY—Deep blue; velvety hue	35c
ROYAL SCOTT—A large red trimmed plicata; a fine iris	\$2.50
ROSY WINGS—Pinkish copper red; a very desirable iris	30c
RUBEO—A glistening red	30c
RUTH POLLOCK—A rich yellow; highly praised	\$2.00
SABLE—Black violet; lustrous silky sheen	\$1.00
SACHEM—Red toned bi-color	20c
SANDIA—Bright pink with heavy shadings	25c
SAN FRANCISCO—White Plicata	35c
SEA DAWN—Ruffled brown blend	20c
SELENE—Large white	20c
SEMINOLE—Red purple; showy	20c
SENSATION—Clear aniline blue	25c
SHA JEAN—Creamy standards edged lavender	25c
SHINING WATERS—A clear clean blue; lovely	25c
SHOWANA—Tall yellow; red veining on falls	75c
SIERRA BLUE—A smooth medium blue; vigorous	30c
SIR MICHAEL—Rich red purple	20c
SNOW KING—One of the best whites; a favorite	30c
SNOQUALMIA—Smooth cream; in big demand	50c
SOUTHLAND—Deep golden yellow	20c
SPOKANE—Velvety reddish brown; center gold	30c

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SPUN GOLD —Deep golden yellow; large, sensational	\$2.50
SUNSET —Like gold cloth; scented	25c
STAINED GLASS —Red-copper; rich and glowing	\$1.00
THEODOLINDA —Satiny white with blue; a fine plicata	30c
TIFFANY —Yellow plicata with rose stitching; a beauty	50c
TRUE CHARM —Blue lavender; white margin	25c
ULTRA —A marine blue; the best fall bloomer	20c
VALOR —Blue violet; two toned	25c
VIIPURI —White delicately tinted orchid	75c
VERSA COLOR —Pretty lavender; beardless	20c
VIOLET CROWN —Attractive pale violet	75c
WABASH —A true white with falls of violet; received Dykes Medal 1940	75c
WAR EAGLE —Rich deep red toned	25c
WASATCH —A glistening white with blue stitching	30c
WELLINGTON —A large rose purple	40c
WONDER DAY —A beautiful iris; one you will want	40c
W. R. DYKES —Giant yellow; a handsome flower	60c
ZEBRA —Green and white foliage; striped leaves	20c
ZUA —White creped	25c

LEAP YEAR COLLECTION

Amazon	\$.40	Prairie Sunset	\$2.00
Copper Lustre	1.00	Royal Scott	2.50
Flora Campbell	1.50	Sable	1.00
Great Lakes	1.00	Wabash	.75
Morroco Rose	1.00	Indian Hills	.60

The above 10 quality Iris, each one labeled, for only \$8.00. Catalog price, \$11.75.

SUNSET VIEW COLLECTION

Black Douglass	\$.30	Missouri	.50
Blue Peter	.40	Naranja	.40
China Maid	1.00	Rheingauperl	.50
Destiny	.40	Theodolinda	.30
Jerry	.50	Snow King	.30

The above 10 beautiful Iris, each labeled, for only \$3.25 postpaid. Catalog price \$4.60.

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POPULAR COLLECTION

Upon demand we are renewing the following collection:

Autumn Haze -----	\$.20	Dauntless -----	\$.25
Ambassadeur -----	.20	Evening Splendor --	.20
Blue Velvet -----	.25	Euphony -----	.25
Black Magic -----	.20	El Captain -----	.25
Blue Tryumph -----	.25	Frieda Mohr -----	.25
Black Wings -----	.25	Golden Flair -----	.20
B. Pall -----	.20	Hypatha -----	.25
Brandy Wine -----	.25	Irma Pollock -----	.25
California Gold -----	.30	Indian Chief -----	.25
Crystal Beauty -----	.25	Jean Cayeaux -----	.40
Cherio -----	.35	L. A. Williamson ---	.25
Constance Meyer --	.20	Michael, Jr. -----	.20
Castalia -----	.25	Magento -----	.20
Dymia -----	.25	Mary Geddes -----	.25
Depute Nomblot ---	.20	Royal Beauty -----	.35

In this collection you may order \$3.00 worth and send us \$2.00, or \$6.00 worth and send us \$4.00, or you may have the entire collection of 30 for \$5.00, postpaid, and each one labeled as to name, or we will send the 30 not labeled for \$4.00 postpaid.

ARE YOU LUCKY

Each 25th order will receive \$1.00 extra in
plants or bulbs, our choice.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

We like to grow Chrysanthemums because they are so easy to raise and provide such glorious color from September until heavy frosts.

Plant anytime from May 1st until July 1st and by blooming time in the fall you will have large bushy plants with plenty of bloom.

Chrysanthemums will grow in any good soil if they have plenty of water during the dry season. Our plants are good sturdy field grown and will furnish a mass of color that will be the envy of your neighbors.

We commence filling orders about May 15th and continue up to June 20th.

Please give second choice as we are low on some varieties.

AVALANCHE —Bright coppery gold flowers	24 in.	25c
ASTRIDE —Pink apricot-tinted single	30 in.	25c
AUTUMN GREETINGS —Bright copper and gold flowers	26 in.	30c
AUTUMN LIGHTS —Coppery bronze tinted. Stands out by itself	24 in.	30c
BRONZE CUSHION —Bronze collared; low and bushy		25c
BRONZE AND GOLD —Masses of fluffy bronze-gold	20 in.	30c
CHIPPEWA —Large Astor purple	24 in.	30c
CHARLES NYE —Finest yellow pompon	26 in.	50c
CLARA CURTIS —Salmon pink; early single	22 in.	25c
COURAGEOUS —Dark early red; fine; one of the best	26 in.	30c
CYDONIA —Orange mahogany clusters. Very bardy	32 in.	25c
DEAN KAY —Deep pink	24 in.	25c
EARLY BRONZE —Fine free flowering	22 in.	25c
EARLY HARVEST —Mahogany Orange; very attractive	20 in.	30c
EARLY WONDER —Large soft pink	38 in.	25c
EUGENE A. WANDER —The largest and finest. Bright early yellow	20 in.	30c
GLAMERO —A beautiful yellow; very hardy	26 in.	35c
GLACIER —Pure white; very early	20 in.	25c
GRANNY SCOVILLE —Warm coral bronze	24 in.	35c
HEARTFIRE —Bright red flowers; small yellow center	25 in.	30c
IDA BREWSTER —Crimson; attractive yellow center	36 in.	30c
LAVENDER LADY —aristocrat of the garden	30 in.	35c
MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK —A distinct shade of bronze; a beautiful pompon	24 in.	40c
MARJORIE MILLS —A rich reddish mum. Free flowering	15 in.	25c

MRS. H. E. KIDDER —A beautiful large yellow. The queen of yellows	38 in.	40c
NORTH STAR —Pure white; single; very hardy	30 in.	25c
NORMANDY —Very fine yellow. You will want this one	28 in.	25c
ORCHID JEWELL —Clusters of orchid pink pompons	30 in.	30c
PINK RADIANCE —Radiant pink; a lovely and free bloomer	30 in.	30c
PURPLE STAR —Rich purple; early	20 in.	25c
PINK CUSHION —Very fine; free flowering; bushy		25c
POLAR ICE —Snow white; a good bloomer		25c
PINK SPOON —Pink; very attractive	30 in.	25c
ROYAL PINK —Admired by all	30 in.	25c
RED CUSHION —One of the best reds; bushy		25c
RED GOLD —Dazzling bright red and gold	20 in.	30c
RED VELVET —Velvet crimson	24 in.	30c
SANTA CLAUS —Changing bronze; reddish cast	22 in.	25c
SERENE —Semi-double; pure white	24 in.	25c
SUMMER SUNSET —From apricot to orange; ever changing	24 in.	25c
SYMPHONY —Coppery pink and lavender	36 in.	30c
WHITE CUSHION —A good white changing to pink		25c
YELLOW SPOON —Very attractive	30 in.	25c
ZANTHA —Brilliant canary yellow; free flowering	24 in.	25c

THE SELECT COLLECTION

Autumn Greetings	.30	Glacier	.25
Bronze and Gold	.30	Mme. Chiang Kaishek	.40
Courageous	.30	Purple Star	.25
Early Wonder	.25	Marjorie Mills	.25
Zantha	.25	Early Harvest	.30

The above 10 select Chrysanthemums, each one labeled, for only \$2.00 postpaid. Catalog price \$2.85.

Any order for Chrysanthemums received before April 20th amounting to \$2.50 or more, we will add one 40c plant free, our choice.

Hemerocallis or Daylilies

Are becoming more popular, due to the appearance of new colors. Unaffected by insects or diseases, they require no spraying or dusting. They can be planted in almost any kind of soil. Bloom largely during the months of June, July and August. They are easy to plant and to grow, growing stronger and more beautiful each year. Daylilies will do well even without care, something that cannot be said about any other flower.

PLEASE NOTE

As our stock on many varieties is low, we reserve the right to substitute. Our price is 40c per plant of any variety but if you let us make the choice we will give you 7 nice plants all different, labeled, for \$2.00 postpaid.

We ship from September 1st to October 1st.

AMARILLIS —Large golden yellow; darker in throat	40c
ANTOINETTE —Brownish gold	40c
ASHES OF ROSES —Strawberry and gold	40c
BAGDAD —Rich brown and gold tones	40c
BARDLAY —Rich brown and red tones	40c
CERALIO —Light brown and gold	40c
DAY BREAK —Reddish gold	40c
ELF —Pale rose	40c
FAIR DEAL —Bycolor. Very pretty	40c
FIESTA —Dark Rose	40c
FIRESIDE —Rose red	40c
FLARE —Reddish	40c
GEORGE YIELD —Large orange with brown center	40c
GLORY —A handsome yellow	40c
GOLD DRIFT —Deep gold color	40c
GOLD DROP —Gold color; small blossoms but a heavy bloomer	40c
HAPPY DAY —Gold and orange	40c
HEART OF PARIS —Brownish; a beautiful daylily	40c
JACK FROST —Mahogany	40c
KORANDO —Cherry Red	40c
MARS-A-FIRE —Just like a blaze of fire	40c
MIKADO —Mellow orange; spots of mahogany	40c
MOLLY KANE —Rose	40c
NORMANDY —Wine purple	40c
ORCHID —Orchid color; beautiful	40c
SWALLOW —Purple	40c
TOP ROWE —Orange with red flare	40c
VENICE —Bright purple	40c

Colors of Daylilies are very hard to describe.
Different growers have different descriptions.

A Few Perennials

- HIBISCUS**—A 3 to 4 ft. perennial. Flowers 5 to 6 inches across. Very showy. Red and pink... 25c each
- SHASTA DAISIES**—Large white flowers with golden center. Fine for cutting.....Single. 5 for 25c
- GALARDIA**—2½ ft. tall. Yellow with dark centers. Flowers all summer.....5 for 25c
- HARRINGTON'S PINK**—Will bloom this year. A very beautiful flower. A rich clear pink. One you will like 25c each Three for 50c
- BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER**—A fine red daisy-like flower. A compact well rounded plant. Covered with beautiful red flowers. Will flower this summer.....25c each Three for 50c
- HARDY VERBENIA**—Beautiful rose pink flowers. Dark olive green foliage. It has a creeping habit. I am sure you will like this.....Five for 25c
- ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)**—A tall beautiful flowering shrub. Blooms for a long time with plenty of flowers. Well rooted 3-year-old blooming size. Express charges collect. Pink 50c - White 40c
- LEMON DAYLILIES**.....Five for 50c

ARE YOU LUCKY

Each 25th order will receive \$1.00 extra in plants or bulbs, our choice.

Please Read Before Ordering

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

In ordering Iris or Chrysanthemums give second choice as stock is low in some varieties.

On all orders for less than \$2.00 add 15c to help pay postage and packing. All orders for \$2.00 or more, postage or express will be paid.

LOW PRICES

We are giving you the benefit of low prices as we are not under the expense of getting out an expensive catalog or doing any high price advertising.

TIME OF SHIPMENT

Iris will be shipped from July 1st to Sept. 15th. The Chrysanthemums from May 15th to June 20th. Daylilies from September 1st to October 1st. Other perennials at the proper time.

All our plants are strong, vigorous field grown. They have been State-inspected, protecting against disease.

IRIS AND CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETIES

If you are interested in the growing of Iris or Chrysanthemums, you should join one or both of the following societies. Membership in either one will cost you \$3.00 per year which entitles you to four quarterly booklets and any information you may request.

For Iris

Send application and check to
American Iris Society
444 Chestnut St.
Nashville 10, Tenn.

For Chrysanthemum

Send application and check to
National Chrysanthemum Society
64 South St.,
Bogota, N. J.